

THE ELDERSHIP

Discussion Over Mrs. Woodworth, the Faith Healer.

Lady's Methods Not in Favor with Ministers.

The sixth session of the General Eldership was opened at 1:30 this afternoon with devotional exercises conducted by Elder E. Tatman of Indiana. A motion was made to expunge all reference to Mrs. Woodworth as made in Indiana Eldership from the minutes of the sitting. Mrs. Woodworth is the celebrated faith healer and preacher, who has held revival meetings over the United States and who was licensed by the southern Indiana Eldership to preach. The matter brought forth a heated discussion in reference to the board of missions in withholding the appropriation for Mrs. Woodworth's service in southern Indiana Eldership Motion to expunge the record was carried.

BUSINESS THIS EVENING.
Instead of the preaching service a business session at 8 o'clock this evening.

WEDDED IN BLOOMINGTON.

Marriage of Sergeant Fuller and Miss Pearl Lilly of This City.

Sergeant Arthur Fuller of the United States army and Miss Pearl Lilly of this city were married at Bloomington Wednesday evening, the officiating clergyman being Rev. George E. Berninger, formerly pastor of Grace Methodist church of this city. The couple returned home yesterday and at present are residing at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary F. Lilly, 1339 North College street.

The bride is the daughter of the late John F. Lilly, a retired farmer, who died in Decatur about a year ago. She is a young lady who is held in high esteem by a large circle of acquaintances. Sergeant Fuller is well known in Decatur, having formerly lived in this city, and was employed in the dining car department of the Wabash. He was in the Detroit office when the war started and he gave up his situation to enlist. He was a member of Company H and when discharged from the volunteer service he went into the regular army and was promoted to sergeant and put on recruiting duty in which he is now engaged. He has been in Decatur for some time past in charge of the recruiting office. Fuller has many friends in Decatur and the fact that he stands well with the army officer with whom he was associated was shown by the fact that he was promoted and put in a position of responsibility so soon after enlisting.

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Lost Opportunities.
The music loving public missed a treat last evening. Notwithstanding that the church was only one-third full the work of Miss French was grand. Many people today said they surely would have attended had it been advertised. To make ourselves right we want to tell you we will sell green peas tomorrow at 30 cents per peck. Also have new sweet potatoes, egg plant, squash, asparagus, beans, spring chicken, California fruits, etc. Holman Grocery Co., sellers of good things to eat.

Ladies' Defiance, \$30; Queen, \$25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

The Ancient Order of Pyramids will meet in their regular hall this (Friday) evening. Lodge opens at 8 o'clock sharp. After meeting refreshments will be served. J. F. Taylor, Noble Prophet.

Tickets on sale for Easterly Specialty Co. at the opera house drug store. Popular prices.

Mr. Clemens Sprudel.
It is guaranteed that no one who uses Mr. Clemens Sprudel regularly will suffer from Biliousness. It will prevent Bilious Sick Headache.

YELLOW FEVER.

LONDON, June 2.—A cable from Bahia, Brazil, states that yellow fever is raging. The victims include half a dozen English clerks and the English chaplain at Bahia. They were buried by the American chaplain.

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Will Meet You
For Sunday dinner and serve choice beef, pork, veal, mutton, spring lamb, fresh lake fish and poultry. Royal Market, North Water street, J. G. Imboden. Phone 19.

Episcopal Park Supper.
The supper by the St. John's church ladies, postponed recently, will be given at Fairlawn park on Tuesday evening next. The orchestra will be present.

CASTORIA.
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THE CABINET MEETING

President Will Not Call for Volunteers at Present

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The cabinet meeting today decided that there is no present necessity for the enlistment of volunteers. The matter was gone over very fully before the conclusion was reached. The president said that while he is ready to call for volunteers if need be, he desires to avoid doing so. General Otis' force will be brought up to 30,000 by taking regulars from Cuba, Porto Rico and this country. The rainy season is on in the Philippines and aggressive operations will be suspended for a couple of months at least.

SPECIALTY SHOW.

Harry Easterly Has a Fine Array of Talent for June 6th.

Harry D. Easterly's Specialty Show and Carnival of Amusements at the Powers Grand opera house, which commences on Monday, June 5, promises to be one of the finest company's the Decatur public has had the pleasure of witnessing in years. Mr. Easterly has spared neither effort nor money to get the finest specialty artists known to the American stage and is bringing performers from both St. Louis and Chicago. Among the cast are the three Schuyler sisters in melodrama of the latest and most popular songs, with guitar accompaniment; also introducing operatic trios and baritone solos. There will also be singing and dancing by well known artists and burlesque and wing dancing and trick wire walking; also juggling by Signor Rossi, the acknowledged champion of the world, followed by Wilson, the renowned world record dancer, in his side-splitting base ball dance. Also moving pictures of the battles of Manila, Santiago and San Juan Hill, the whole to close with a grand cake walk. Numbered tickets will be given out each night at the door for the drawing of two prizes to be given away each night. And on Saturday night, June 10, the grand prize, a high grade Crescent bicycle, will be given to the holder of the lucky number. All numbers given out during the entire week will be used for the drawing of the grand prize, which is now on exhibition at the Decatur Gun Co.'s store on Prairie street. With each 30 cent ticket one lady will be admitted free on Monday night, June 5. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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HOME GROWN BERRIES

Are Now Offered for Sale in the Local Market—Prices of Vegetables.

The strawberries offered for sale in the local market now are of a nice quality. Some are from southern Illinois and others are home grown and some are from Michigan. There will be a nice crop of home grown berries but as the southern Illinois and Michigan fruit is coming in at the same time the demand is diminished somewhat. Today there was a scarcity of berries and the price was three boxes for 25 cents. Fresh cherries and gooseberries were offered at 10 cents per box. New peas and beans sell at 50 cents per peck. Tomatoes are 5 cents each or three for 10 cents, cauliflower at 20 cents per head and cucumbers two for 5 cents. New potatoes sell at 50 cents per peck and come from Alabama and Louisiana. Fine apples sell at 15 and 20 cents each, lemons at 25 cents, oranges 25 cents and 50 cents and bananas at 20 cents per dozen. There are a few spring chickens offered but they are high in price. Eggs are a little scarce and sell at 15 cents each. Country butter is plentiful and can be bought at 15 cents per pound.

Miller's Decatur Dye Works make a specialty of cleaning, dyeing and repairing ladies' and gentlemen's fine clothing. We do as fine work in dyeing, cleaning, scouring, dyeing and repairing as any dye house on earth at prices as reasonable as good work will permit. We dry clean or dye ladies' fine dresses without ripping at prices to suit the times. Miller's Dye Works, 145 W. Main street.—27-dft

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Monarch Bicycles—easy terms. Illinois Cutlery Co.

On the average in Russia there is only one village school for 12,000 persons.

Corn will yield more pounds of dry matter per acre than any other forage crop that can be grown in the east.

In Jetmore, Kan., a town of 350 people, every house is occupied by the owners.

WANT NEW TRIALS

In Four Cases But Were Not Granted.

CITY TAKES AN APPEAL

In the Suit Brought by the Hamilton Boy.

There was a short session of the circuit court this morning and an adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. It is likely that the main part of the business in the circuit court will be finished up within the next three days.

In four cases today motions were made for new trials but in each case the motion was overruled by Judge Van Appeals were prayed and allowed in the cases of the Middle Division Elevator Co. vs. E. B. Sanner, and the case of John Hamilton vs. the City Electric Railway et al. In the latter case the appeal was prayed by the City of Decatur.

RUNAWAY.

Mrs. Kreighbaum, her mother and daughter, were badly hurt this afternoon in a runaway on South Water street.

JOHNS & HOUSUM DISSOLVED

Their Law Partnership and Attorney Housum Will Go to Nebraska to Locate.

Yesterday the law partnership of Johns & Housum was dissolved by mutual agreement. The firm was composed of Attorney W. C. Johns and Attorney Joseph Housum. The latter is among the younger lawyers of the city. He studied law in Mr. Johns' office and about two years and a half ago the partnership was formed. Mr. Housum will leave in about two weeks for Nebraska, where he expects to locate for the practice of his profession. Mr. Johns will continue to occupy his present offices.

Earth-Devolving Comets.

The prevailing opinion that the earth is in continual danger of being destroyed by a comet behoves an anxious field of journalists to explain that for several thousand years at least there is no danger. So far as our present history can avail there is no record of collision with this roiling comet of sky rockets, although several comets have approached the earth so closely as to envelop it in a portion of the luminous trail known as the "tail." That of 1861 did so, for on June 30 of that year a "phosphorescent auroral glare" was observed, during the month of which this globe was within 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 miles of the comet's nucleus, which was calculated to be traveling at the rate of 10,000,000 miles each 24 hours. The comet of 1770 appeared to have made a nearer approach to the earth than any other, the estimate being that its head was at one period only 2,300,000 miles off, while its tail, as observed from London, seemed a great arch extending 36,000,000 miles across the heavens. This close approach, however, had no appreciable effect upon the earth, even the tides remained unaffected.—Cincinnati Enquirer

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce James F. Roach as a candidate for member of the Decatur Board of Education.

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—21-dft

—Mrs. Matthe Piper of St. Louis, who has been a guest of Mrs. E. O. Condeff, left for St. Louis this afternoon.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been successful as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. GRISHAM, Geary Mills, La. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

—Mrs. Anthony Breth, whose husband is the editor of the Gazette at Pittswood, Ill., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bailey, 1019 West Decatur street.

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—Miss Neal Dodd of Quincy is a guest of Miss Lora Condeff at 1123 North Edward street.

Cooper Special Racers \$50. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Afternoon in Cuba.
The first meeting of the quarter was held by the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church at the church parlors this afternoon. The regular quarterly offerings were taken and the ladies spent a delightful hour with Mrs. James Millikin, who talked of her recent visit in Cuba, recalling incidents and sights of particular interest connected with her trip. At the conclusion of Mrs. Millikin's talk a social session was held and light refreshments were served.

In Prussia only 7497 of 100,000 attempts at suicide were successful.

Pawnbrokers in California may charge only 3 per cent a month.

BRADLEY BROS.

Offer the following at Their
GREAT BARGAIN SALE TO-DAY.

Over 500 yards of fancy Silks at 15c yard.
Japanese wash Silks in choice stripes, at 19c yard.

Finest grade of Corded Jap. Wash Silks at 39c.

Fine 24-inch China and India Silk Remnants at 39c; regular price 75c.

800 yards of colored Silks in remnants at 49c; regular price 75c to \$1.00.

500 yards of Fancy Silks in remnants at 49c; value 75c to \$1.00 yard.

50 pieces of choice fancy Silks, some in waist patterns, all new, regular value \$1.25 to \$1.50 yd., all at 95c yard.

23-inch cream brocade India Silks at 58c, regular price, 75c yard.

\$1.00 black skirting Silks at 68c yard.

\$1.00 black Liberty Satins at 78c yard.

\$1.25 black Corded Silks for waists at 95c yard.

One lot of 22-inch black Silk Grenadines at 39c yard.

Black Mohairs, 36 inches wide, a regular 40c quality, at 25c.

40-inch black brocade Etamine at 40c yard.

\$1.00 black Henriettas at 79c yd.

One lot of 75c Storm Serges, in black only, at 50c yard.

25 pieces plain, plaid and brocade mixed wool Dress Goods at 5c.

25 pieces of 38-inch all wool fancy Dress Goods at 10c yd.

40 pieces of Mixed Wool Fancy Dress Goods, regular values 30c to 40c, including fancy plaids, at 19c yard.

50 pieces 40-inch fancy Dress Goods, regular value 45c to 50c yd., at 29c yard.

65 pieces all wool fancy Dress Goods, regular value 75c to \$1.00, all at 49c yard.

Boxes of New Lawns at 2c yd.

Boxes of 32-inch Printed Batistes at 3c yard.

One case of solid color Grenadine in all the new shades at 5c yd., regular value 15c yd.

One lot of Irish Mulls, 32 inches wide, a regular 10c fabric, 5c yard.

One case of Corded Dimities at 10c yard.

One case choice Irish Dimity at 15c yard.

One lot of 30-inch fine printed Organdies at 10c yard.

500 Remnants of Wash Goods, including Lawns, Ginghams and Dimities, regular value up to 20c a yard.

1,000 Turkish Wash Cloths in patent self edges only 24c each.

25 pieces of 9-4, 2 1/2 yards wide, unbleached Sheetings, the 14c grade, for this sale only 9c yd.

500 yards silver bleached table Damask at 39c yard.

750 yards bleached double Damask, the 95c grade at 50c yd.

475 yards Satin Damask, six designs, the 88c grade, at 58c yd.

50 doz. 3-size bleached Napkins at 69c dozen.

100 pairs 10-4 White Blankets, former price 55c, sale price 29c pair.

50 pairs 10-4 White all wool Western Blankets, sale price 1.98 pair.

100 large size Crochet Bed Spreads, sale price 45c.

500 yards Striped Outing Flannel for night robes, 8 1/2c yard.

1,000 yards White Shaker Flannel, sale price, 3c yd.

250 yards all wool White Flannel, sale price 19c yd.

100 yards fine embroidered Skirt Flannel, at 48c yard.

50 doz. 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 bleached Wamsutta Ready Made Sheets, torn and ironed, sale price 48c.

100 doz fine Honey Comb Towels, for this sale only 3c.

5,000 yards unbleached Tea Toweling at 2 1/2c yard.

1500 yards of All Linen Crash, for this sale 3 1/2c yard.

100 pieces Stevens Bros.' Crash, all linen, sale price 5c yard.

500 yards good quality Chevot Shirting only 4c yard.

750 yards extra good Feather Ticking, sale price 10c yard.

40-inch Cotton Scrim for curtains, 2 1/2c yard.

Ladies' fine lisle thread white Vests, fancy silk trimmings, a regular 35c garment for 23c.

One lot of Cream Colored Laces, some worth 7c to 10c, now 3c.

One lot of Veiling, colored and black, some worth 25c, your choice now 10c.

One lot of Embroidery Inserting worth 12 1/2c and 15c, now 8 1/2c.

50 pairs of plain Swiss Muslin ruffled Curtains, 75c a pair.

25 pairs of choice new style Tapestry Portieres, worth \$3.00 to \$4.50, \$1.95 a pair.

One lot of Linen Laces, some worth 6c and 7c, your choice now for 3c.

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THE ONE TOUCH OF NATURE.

Incidents That Level the Barriers Between the Different Grades of Society.

At a woman's luncheon the other day the talk got around to human ethics and the singular identity of feeling in all classes and conditions that move to mutual expression in moments of appeal. One guest told how, only the day before, she had smiled, even laughed outright, with an utter stranger over a little street comedy. Another spoke of an accident she just missed seeing and of the wholesale way in which the passers-by, rich well-to-do and humble stopped and interchanged inquiries and exclamations, with each other concerning it. Another told how the most pious and most strait-laced of spinster aunts had once relaxed conventionality and made common cause with her fellow travelers on account of some queer local railway excursion.

"Well," said the hostess, who is also an artist, "coming up Madison avenue at dusk one dull rainy evening this winter, I saw an instance of fellow feeling that impressed me. A belated street organ, run by a seedy Italian and a bar-bled woman, was playing a waltz, and against the area railing of the nearest house a young man leaned somewhat merrily, his hands in his pockets and his hat pulled rather low over his eyes. He didn't look like a tramp, but neither did he look well to do.

"Down the street came a messenger boy in uniform, with the top of a white envelope showing out of his breast pocket. As he got near the young man his face kindled, he held out his hands took a few dancing steps and circled up to him in time with the music. The other took the extended hands and the two did a bar or so in company, when the messenger let go and pursued his way and the young man returned to the 'whee.' Neither had said a word. They had never seen each other before and doubtless would not meet again, but he music had acquainted them for the moment, and the Italian woman playing there in the drizzle also understood and laughed merrily as the boy scudded on his way."—N. Y. Sun

Only One Condition.
Fashionable Hostess (engaging emulant musician)—I shall want you to play three or four pieces at my reception next week.

Emulant Musician—Do you prefer Chopin, Beethoven, Mendelssohn or something less classical?

"Oh, anything will do that's not loud. Of course conversation must not be disturbed."—N. Y. World.

After Experience.
"And you lived in a flat when you were first married?"

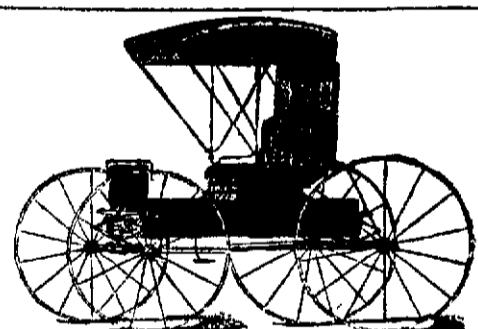
"I thought so at first, but now I know I lived with one."—Brooklyn Life.

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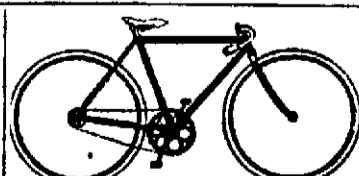
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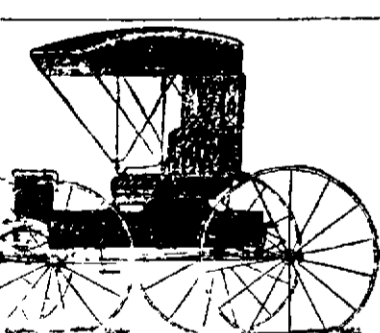
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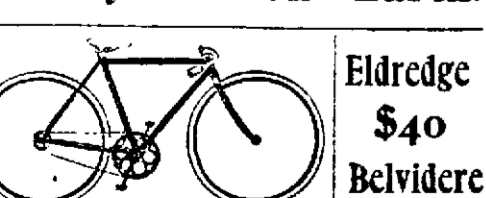
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If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—23-dtf

The Gurney takes less ice, and is the only perfect refrigerator made. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren.—may 16-dtf

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodot's news house.—may5-dtf

Go to Chicago via I. C. R. on \$2 excursion Saturday and Sunday 10 and 11. City office will keep open Friday night for sale of these tickets.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Deanz makes but—

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—may 16-dtf

Two burner gasoline stove \$3.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

Paulemas Will Picnic.

Paulemas division of the Woman's club will close the year with a picnic at the home of Miss Ada Lower on Tuesday evening, June 6.

Fire Bug! \$200 Reward!

The undersigned association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a Reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the state. Property Owners' Fire Association, Rock Island, Ill.—may3-dtf

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OLD TIME BARBECUE.

Col. Bill Right in It This Time.

The 300 pound Southdown Sheep which has been on exhibition in the window of "The Town Pump" the past two days, will on Saturday morning be treated to the warmest time in his career. "Colonel Bill" Holland will barbecue "Mr. Southdown" in true southern style by digging a hole in the ground and roasting the sheep over live coals. After this is done the sheep will be served for lunch at "The Town Pump" Saturday afternoon and evening.

MUSICAL CULTURE CLUB

Offers One of the Most Thoroughly Enjoyable Musical Evenings of the Season.

The cantata "Lady of Shalott," which was given at the First Presbyterian church last evening by the Musical Culture club, assisted by Miss Lillian French of Chicago, soprano, was a fitting close to the year's work of the club. The audience was a very satisfactory one both as to size and

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to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee excites the stomach, ruins the digestion, affects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c per package.

genuine appreciation. Miss French filled the first half of the program with a song recital, each number of which was a gem in its way and called forth storms of applause. The charm of the singer as a vocalist was augmented by her perfect unaffected grace and naturalness of manner. She has a sweet, full, soprano voice, which she uses with admirable technique. Her acting is also good and one feels that she is in the deepest sympathy with the sentiment of her song. Last evening was her second appearance in Decatur and it is safe to say that she will come again and again as she more than justified the high expectations of those who had heard her on the first occasion in her work of the evening. In her song recital she gave the following program:

1. When the Heart is Young—Buck.
2. Thy Beaming Eyes, MacDowell.
3. The Rosary, Novins; Ecstasy, Beach.
4. Aria, from "Samson and Delilah"—Saint Saens.
5. Ich Liebe Dich, Foerster; Sunshine Song, Grieg; Slumber Song, Franz; Impatience, Schubert.
6. Awake, Dear Maid, (Bolero)—Dessaner.

The cantata was given in the second half with Miss French as soloist. The chorus, which was made up of members of the Musical Culture club, did excellent work under the direction of W. H. Raffner, rector of the St. John's Episcopal church. The music was beautiful and so thoroughly did it express the meaning of Tennyson's poem that the works might have been dispensed with altogether. Miss French did the solo parts with fine conception and finish and received a vigorous encore on her work in the part in which the curse descends on the Lady of Shalott.

The chorus consisted of the following: First Sopranos—Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Mueller, Miss Gorin, Mrs. R. I. Hunt. Second Sopranos—Miss Blackstone, Miss Basse, Miss Orea, Miss Burrows, Miss Montgomery. Contraltos—Mrs. Hostetler, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Wait, Miss Scruggs. Accompanists—Miss Bunn, organ; Miss Clark and Miss Gillmore, piano.

Miss French was presented with a bouquet of roses by the members of the club. Her visit to the city was made the occasion of several little social gatherings. On Wednesday evening Miss Belle Ewing entertained and on Thursday evening she was the guest of honor at a dinner party given by Mrs. J. D. Moore of Prairie avenue. She left for Chicago last night.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; coughed in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

Horses Wanted.

Will be at Ed. W. Hill's barn, No. 128 North Franklin street, every Saturday, commencing June 3. John Brown.—2-dtf

Ill. Cent. R. R. \$2 Excursion

To Chicago Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11. Good going on trains No. 704 and 120 Saturday, June 10 and train 115 of June 11. Good to return on 17 leaving Chicago 9:10 p. m. Sunday, June 11. Call at city ticket office or Union Depot for tickets.

Peoria Excursion.

The first excursion of the season to Peoria Sunday, June 4. Train leaves at 7:30 a. m. at the usual low rates, via the Vandalia Line.—27-7t

Manner of Wainwright's Death.

A copy of the Burlington Gazette of May 29 has reached Decatur friends giving the details of the accidental death of Conductor George Wainwright on the B. & C. R. & N. road. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Lillian of this city. The Gazette speaks in the highest terms of Wainwright, who met his death in the wreck while he was engaged in checking up his accounts. He was a member of the O. K. C. and Odd Fellows and came of a distinguished English family.

THE APPELEY CASE

The Government Pension Bureau Will Decide

WHICH IS THE LAWFUL WIFE

Of the Late Joseph Appley—Decision

Will Likely be in Favor of

Mrs. Appley of Decatur—

Letter from a Brother

Some days ago brief mention was made of an interesting episode growing out of the civil war which interests a widow and children in this city. Some years before the war a boy from the east came and settled near Vandalia, where he grew to manhood, when the civil war broke out. When the 86th Illinois infantry was organized, which was largely recruited in southern Illinois, this young man, who was known as Joseph Appley, enlisted in Company D of that regiment and served three years. During his service he was captured and was 11 months in Andersonville prison. After he was mustered out, probably in 1865, he married the daughter of the man for whom he had worked before the war. Six children were born to the couple, two of whom died in infancy, the remaining four are still living. Charles H. Appley of this city, who was a member of Company H, 5th Illinois, in the Spanish war, was the youngest of these children. When the family resided at Effingham about the year 1877 the husband, Joseph Appley, on pretense of looking for work, left his family and was not heard of again for many years. Thinking him dead Mrs. Appley finally applied for a pension and was notified by the pension bureau that Joseph Appley was still alive and drawing a pension. A few years later the pension office notified Mrs. Appley that Joseph Appley was dead and that if she desired she might renew her application, which she proceeded to do, and in the prosecution of the claim it was learned that he had left another widow in New York, who was also an applicant for a pension as his widow. It seems that the name of this man was not Joseph Appley but Joseph Kennicutt; that when a boy, his father having died, he was bound out to a family by the name of Appley and had assumed that name and retained it when he came to Vandalia. Through the pension controversy a brother, Isaac Kennicutt, living in Suffolk, Sussex county, New Jersey, discovered that this Joseph Appley was his brother, whom he had long since supposed dead, and that a woman living in Decatur claimed to be his widow. He wrote a letter to a party in Decatur making inquiry as to the Mrs. Appley residing in this city and was given the facts as stated above. Upon the receipt of this information he wrote to his brother's widow here, recognizing her as the legitimate widow and gave a full history of the Kennicutt family, who, he says, were born in Alexandria, Va., where their father died and from which the family was scattered, and expressed a sincere desire that she might succeed in securing a pension. He wrote that he was greatly pleased to know that there were three boys in the Illinois Appley family, whose name, in reality, is Kennicutt. It seems from his statement that none of the other members of the family, with one exception, had children of the male sex, and having none himself he feared the name might not be perpetuated until, he found this branch of the family. He speaks of the widow his brother left in New York and their daughter, Ada M. Kennicutt, who is 13 years of age, and expresses sorrow for them, as he is convinced that Mrs. Appley of this city is the only legitimate wife of his brother.

Isaac Kennicutt is a well to do merchant in Suffolk, N. J., and gives his relatives here a pressing invitation to visit him. In his letter he said: "I am glad to know that your son Charles helped to knock out Spain. You should receive \$12 a month pen-

sion and the back pension which amounts to about \$288. For 23 or 24 years I never knew anything about Joseph and mother died thinking that he was dead." He expressed his intention of coming to Decatur to see his new found relatives. It is evident that Joseph Appley had forgotten his real name, that he was too young to remember it when he was given the name of Appley as he never mentioned the name of Kennicutt to his wife, and so far as known to any other person. There seems to be no doubt that the question as to which is the lawful widow and entitled to pension will be decided by the pension department in favor of Mrs. Appley of this city. It is but just that she should receive it as upon her devoted the entire care of raising a soldier's family after he had deserted her.

Excursions.

\$1.50 to Indianapolis, \$2 to Cincinnati and return, Saturday, June 10, 1899, via I. D. & W. and C. H. & D. railways. On Saturday night, June 10, 1899, a special excursion train will be run to Indianapolis and Cincinnati, Ohio, via the Indiana, Decatur and Western railway and C. H. & D. railway. Fare for the round trip to Indianapolis and return, \$1.50 to Cincinnati and return, \$2. Special train will leave Decatur at 10:30 p. m. Saturday night, June 10, arriving at Indianapolis, Sunday morning, June 11th, at 3:40 a. m., and Cincinnati, Sunday morning, June 11, 7:30 a. m. Returning tickets good only on train leaving Cincinnati from C. H. & D. railway depot at 7:30 p. m., and Indianapolis 11:10 p. m., Sunday night, June 11. John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

Special excursion to Dayton, Ohio, via the I. D. & W. and C. H. & D. railway, June 17, 1899. On Saturday night, June 17, 1899, special excursion tickets will be sold to Dayton, Ohio, and return via Indiana, Decatur and Western railway and C. H. & D. railway, at 2.75 for the round trip; and to Indianapolis and return at \$1.50 for round trip. Time of train as follows: Leave Decatur 11:10 p. m., Saturday night, June 17, arriving at Indianapolis at 3:40 a. m. and Dayton early Sunday morning, June 18. Returning tickets good on special train leaving Dayton Sunday evening, June 18, and Indianapolis on regular trains up to and including train No. 1, leaving Indianapolis at 8:15 a. m. Monday, June 19, 1899. John H. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

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My son was afflicted with rheumatism which contracted his right limb until he was unable to walk. After using one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was able to be about again. I can heartily recommend it to persons suffering from rheumatism.—John Snider, Freed, Calhoun co., W. Va. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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Chodot's Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

Ride a Monarch and keep in front. Illinois Cutlery Co.

It's a mean man who will neglect his family in order to pose as a public benefactor.



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SOUTH FEELS PROSPERITY.

Des Moines Register: The south, like all other sections of the country, is feeling the return of prosperity, and under Republican rule it is finding that many of the serious problems of two and three years ago are fading away, and now, instead of talking about free soap houses and other attendant signs of misfortune that every section of the country had to have during the hard times of Democratic rule, the papers of the south are full of cheerful announcements of what is being done, and still brighter predictions for the future. Of course they do not admit that Republican rule and the policy of protection has had anything to do with the change, but just the same we cannot help but think that they are beginning to see the light. The State, published at Columbia, South Carolina, has been full of cheerful trade and general business news lately, and in its last number received that paper says:

Never before in this country has there been a time of such rush and enterprise in the towns as we have now, and as a natural consequence never before has there been such rapid growth as the towns in our state are making today. There have been times when it took stern resolve in a severe time of logic to argue of Columbia's bright future, so dismal were the conditions, so flabby and unresponsive were the minds that needed to be roused. But happily those times are over now, and in an atmosphere of buoyancy and the sure and near approach of many good things, it is easy to do our work. This is going to be a great year for Columbia—a year of realization.

It is the old feeling for the "lost cause" that makes the people of the south Democrats, free traders and free silverites, but we hope and believe that the last of that old feeling will soon go, and that then the north and south will look out for the good of the whole country in an unprejudiced manner.

BRYAN GOT FUNNY.

William Jennings Bryan recently tried to be real funny about the return of confidence to the business interests of the country. He said in a speech that some one had asked another what the meaning of confidence was. After referring to the dictionary the person appealed to stated that Webster defined "confidence" as "trust." This was very funny indeed and would have raised a laugh in a police court. Mr. Bryan in 1896 told the people there would be no return to prosperity and no confidence until the government re-entered upon the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. On this proposition Bryan was badly defeated by the popular vote of the country as well as in the electoral college. Other means than the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 were inaugurated for the restoration of prosperity. The infamous Wilson tariff act, which Bryan helped to enact, was repealed and a logical protective tariff was inaugurated. A tariff which would start up our languishing American mills and put our idle American workmen, whom Bryan told were idle on account of the gold standard and who would never be re-employed until we had free silver, to work. A tariff that by its revenue producing power would expose the hypocrisy of the claim that "the endless chain," discovered by Cleveland, produced by the redemption of greenbacks and treasury notes, by which the treasury was looted of its gold reserve.

As soon as the free traders and free silverites were defeated there was a healthier feeling in business circles. Money again sought investment, business confidence began to grow and when the Dingley tariff bill was enacted into law by a special session of Congress, the country was assured that the conditions essential to prosperity were again re-established and from that time on business began to take new hope and expand; the revenues increased; there was no further trouble with the gold reserve; idle men were employed; prices advanced; the price of wheat parted company with the price of silver and the wages of the workman was increased and Bryan's theory was knocked all to pieces. While the workman and business men of the country rejoiced at all this Bryan was disgruntled and that is the reason he is so funny that in a public address he said confidence means "trust." His free silver hypocrisy, as a result, is worthless as a Bryan president maker and he seeks some other means of deceiving the uninformed. This method is a wall about "trust." This is how he is so cute as to confidence meaning "trust." Combinations of capital and of manufacturers are called trusts. Credit is known as trust and confidence is defined as trust, but any one or all of these definitions or any use Mr. Bryan may make of them or any amount of juggling he may do with them will not turn the workman, once made idle by Bryan's vote for the Wilson bill, away from the principles which restored him his job and his wages. He needs no argument. He needs no explanation. Like the blindman in

the miracle his only reply is, whereas I was blind now I see and he will be extremely careful not to put his "trust" in Bryan, who carried free trade Wilson on his shoulders down the aisles of the House of Representatives, rejoicing over the passage of the Wilson bill, which was the death knell to American prosperity and the demand for labor.

SHALL WE DISPUTE

The Opinions of Scores of Our Fellow Citizens?

Residents of Decatur like other American citizens, if making an investment want to be sure of getting the worth of their money. They want to know all the whys and wherefores, and in a direct ratio to the value of the investment they burrow and forest until satisfied with the collateral. Take an instance in the realm of property. Any article of value, if we know of a friend who has been cured, we have some faith in the preparation; if we know of two or three our faith increases. If the cures reach scores, all well known citizens, and anyone who still maintains that there is nothing in preparation can safely be left to the cure of his fellow taxpayers. If he wishes to pick a quarrel with them on the question of their judgment and veracity, he has ample opportunity in Decatur to do so. Begin with this case:

Mr. S. Dudman, of 550 North Main street, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and they were so highly recommended that I determined to try them. I obtained a box at a drug store and took them according to directions. I found them to be just as represented, a specific for kidney trouble. I only used one box, as there was no need of using more. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

In Prussia only 7497 of 100,000 attempts at suicide were successful.

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Pawnbrokers in California may charge only 2 per cent a month.

DeWitt's Little Early Rise act as a faultless pill should, cleansing and reviving the system instead of weakening it. They are mild and sure, small and pleasant to take, and entirely free from objectionable drugs. Times assist rather than compel. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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Cut, Bruise or Sprain, quickly healed with Banner Salve, the greatest healing remedy in the world. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

On the average in Russia there is only one village school for 12,000 persons.

What is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure? It is the newly discovered remedy, the most effective preparation ever devised for aiding the digestion and assimilation of food, and restoring the deranged digestive organs to a natural condition. It is a discovery surpassing anything else yet known to the medical profession. N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

In Jetmore, Kan., a town of 350 people, every house is occupied by the owners.

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It is estimated that the men of Great Britain spend \$25,000,000 a year on silk hats.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Rise is when you are suffering from indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Corn will yield more pounds of dry matter per acre than any other forage crop that can be grown in the east.

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Had Kidney Disease 27 Years. Mr. G. A. Stillman, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and today I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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FEAR THE CAMERA.

It Requires Contingency and Confidence to Photograph Indian Dances.

To the untutored eye of the paleface, Indian dances have a sameness about them that is distressing. But the red brethren who inhabit the desolate mesas of New Mexico or the awe-inspiring canyons of Colorado will explain with an air of pity for the dullness of their civilized visitors that there is a vast difference between all the various social and semi-religious functions known as the "bear dance," "eagle dance," "sun dance," "corn dance" and many memorable others; also these tribes have their own peculiar dances. There is therefore, nothing to do but accept the red man's explanations—with reservations.

The "stick" or "town" dance of the Pueblos is a purely social function open to both sexes. The men carry their highly decorated shields and spears ornamented with feathers. The women carry nothing, but keep their hands wrapped up in their blankets. There is no sort of figure, no taking hold of hands, nor anything else resembling the dance of the paleface. The dancers merely hop around in a circle, keeping time to the music with their feet.

None but men may take part in the "eagle" dance. This is more dramatic than the "stick" dance. In this the dancers try to imitate the movements of the eagle, gliding slowly about at times on tip-toe to indicate that they are soaring among the clouds, again crouching with outstretched arms and moving swiftly over the ground as an explanation in pantomime that the king of birds is swooping down upon his prey.

To photograph an Indian dance is not so easy as it might appear to the uninitiated observer. Long familiarity with the camera has made the noble red man sadly mercenary. Whenever he sees the lens pointed in his direction he immediately covers his face with his hands, and, running up to the photographer, demands half a dollar for the privilege of taking his picture.

A short time ago it occurred to the manager of a moving picture machine company that an Indian dance would be a splendid subject for a biograph picture. Accordingly a man with the necessary apparatus was sent out to Mexico to photograph a Pueblo dance. After a week of negotiations the Pueblos agreed to go through a dance for the benefit of the photographer in consideration of the sum of \$10, to be paid in advance. Indians do not entertain a very high opinion of the commercial integrity of the white man. They take no chances.

The money was paid, the machine adjusted and the dance began. But the instant the operator began turning the crank of his machine the clatter of the apparatus caused a wild panic among the dancers. Everyone fled in mortal terror to safe refuges behind rocks and houses, leaving the photographer transfixed with astonishment. He tried to explain that the machine, though noisy, was perfectly harmless; he entreated the dancers to return; he offered bribes, but to no purpose; not a Pueblo would risk his life again in front of the infernal machine for love or money. The biograph man was at last obliged to go away without any pictures, also without his \$10.—N. Y. Herald.

AN AMERICAN "LORD."

Son of the House of Fairfax Never Answers Roll-Call.

When the house of lords is summoned by Queen Victoria, one noble lord is invariably absent in the United States. In fact this hereditary peer never placed his foot on English soil. He is a native of Virginia, a resident of New York, and a democrat. On the list of the house of lords he is the eleventh Lord Fairfax; in America he is Dr. John Cantel Fairfax, M. D., a descendant of Lord Fairfax, the patron of George Washington, and of Washington's brother, Augustine.

The first Lord Fairfax who came to America was the son of the parliamentarian Gen. Fairfax, and the daughter Mary De Vere, marchioness of Oxford, who defied Cromwell's ban at the trial of King Charles I. When she denounced the court the soldiers were ordered to fire on her. But they disobeyed the order.

In token of his admiration for her loyalty to his father, King Charles II, gave her eldest son, newly created earl of Loudoun, in Virginia, which remained in the possession of the family until the war of the revolution, when it was sequestered by the continental congress. The then Lord Fairfax refused to forswear allegiance to the crown, and thereby lost his estate. He was a good man, notable for his charities, and was never molested during the war.

Three presidents of the United States were born on the original Fairfax grant, for which George Washington was the surveyor for many years. Washington and Lord Fairfax were very fond of each other, and their meeting at Greenway castle, near Winchester, continued until the death of the old lord, who died of shock to his nervous system, caused by the news of the surrender of Cornwallis.

Eighteen battles of the civil war were fought on land once comprised in the Fairfax estate.—Newark Ledger.

Dumb Railway Signals.

Railway whistles inflict torture on so many people that the efforts abroad to check the plague will soon be followed with interest. Austria has introduced a system of dumb signaling to start and stop the trains. Belgium is trying compressed air whistles instead of steam, and Germany experiments with horns.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Definition. Johnny—Papa, what is a plutocrat? Johnny—A man who has as much money as I'd like to have.—Puck.

Cured When Others Failed.

S. A. INGLETS, Crown Point, N. Y., writes: "My wife suffered from kidney trouble for years. She consulted several physicians and tried a number of kidney cures without getting relief. She was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and in less than a week after she began using it she was greatly improved, and three bottles cured her. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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Ministers Consider Reports of the Various Church Boards at the Sessions.

**tions--Special Committee Out on the M
Work--Mrs. Maria B. Wood
worth's License to Preach.**

The Church of God General Elder-
ship delegates were all hard at work
last night and today catching up with
the schedule of business, so that there
will not be too much hurry and bustle
at the close of the sessions next week.
It is expected that final adjournment
will be reached Wednesday evening.

Friday Afternoon.

An executive board was elected just
before the adjournment at 4:30 on
Friday afternoon as follows: W. B.
and B. J. Borne.

quorum instead of 11
were elected members.
Rev T. Koogle of O
succeeded himself, he
original incorporators.
M. E. Smith of Ohio
Henry Isler, Ohio
J. W. Davis, West I
J. B. Henderson, Per
elected
Rev. C. L. Brown M
elected.
John Braden, Bowling
A resolution was ad

Article 12 of the General Eldership constitution was amended to make it read three instead of five members on the executive board.

The special committee on year book reported in favor of accepting the proposition of C. L. Brown to publish the book in connection with the Eastern Pennsylvania Journal free of cost to the Eldership and the report was adopted.

IMPORTANT REPORTS.

The report made by Mrs. Shaffer, the president of the W. G. M. S., was received by the Eldership and referred to a special committee for action. The committee consists of Rev. J. W. Whisler of West Pennsylvania, Rev. A. J. Boar of Ohio, Rev. W. H. Cross of Kansas, Rev. W. B. Allen of Illinois, Rev. D. B. Zook of Nebraska, Rev. S. B. Craft of Maryland and Virginia, Rev. B. D. Eden of West Virginia, Rev. D. B. Sheop of East Pennsylvania, Rev. R. W. Pine

ing the president and a board to renew an \$ mortgage upon Findlay city, which obligation in 1893.

GRIEVANCE.

The committee applied the grievance between of Kansas and the mis reported that part of the due to a misstatement unavoidable circumstances will be adjusted. I had charge of a miss Fort Scott, Kansas, released. His case was during his absence the other man to take his that he wanted imm Mr. Kingston had not been released and I was proposition that Elder B appointed to take his accept.

Saturday F

of Southern Indiana, Rev. W. J. Heatty of Indiana, Rev. W. J. McNatt of Michigan, Rev. J. F. Schoch of Washington and Oregon.

The question to be considered by this committee is one of the most important which will come before the eldership. It will regulate the extent of the work of women in the Eldership as regards official positions. Mrs. Avedsworth was licensed by the Southern Indiana Eldership, but exceeded her authority and has preached in different places without the official consent of the general body. She has been refused admission to the East Pennsylvania Eldership and the matter will not be settled without considerable discussion. The women have done splendid work in the missionary field and there is a disposition among the members of the body to give them support and co-operation.

The evening session was opened at 7:30 with devotional exercises conducted by Elder W. H. Kepford. Elder L. C. Brown offered a resolution bearing on the disposition of the money willed for mission purposes by the late Samuel Eberly of Mechanicsburg. Referred to committee on resolu-

The General Elders today with devotional exercises conducted by Elder W. T. Mas who took for the Romans X.

The minutes were read and the roll called.

During the first hour many of the seats in the church were vacant owing to committee meetings.

The Eldership finished presenting a scene of peace and vigorously waved the banner near the window seats and the huge replaced the small which were used on the days.

EDITOR ELE

Miss Lydia A. Forness, editor of the Southern Advocate. Miss Forness, Dr. C. H. Forness, editor of the Southern Advocate and is very the church circles of In addition to her work and publications she work of the secretary

The board of directors of the book rooms submitted the following report: "We recommend that the board of publication be authorized to make some choice of some suitable selection, secure the right of putting our imprint on it and sell it at current prices." Adopted.

W. A. Lavery, the editor of the Sunday School Gem, submitted his report, which showed that the Gem shows a net profit of \$1418.10 in the past three years, against a profit of \$24147.64 in the same period.

